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SUBJECT.

Censuring the conduct of Amildar Mr Subbarayalu Naidu for the perfunctory manner in which he carried out certain repairs to the Sri Uttaradi Matt building at Hole Narsipur & passing 3 measurement bills for Rs 666-4-9 on a/c work executed —

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES
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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE

SUBJECT:— Defects in the repairs executed to the Sri Ramaswami mutt building at Hobbanasipur

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 607 dated 28th Feby 1903 from the Dy Commr Tumkur District.

Two estimates, one for Rs 500 for slipping tiles and other sundry repairs, and the other for Rs 210 for erecting a compound wall to the Sri Ramaswami mutt building at Hobbanasipur, were sanctioned in 1897, the charge being met from

Marg A

Marg B

Govt Lr no 832-3 dated 10-95 26th January 1897. R - C

the

Mudali's allowances held

in deposit.

2. With reference to the above, the Dy Commr Mr Devaraja has reported to this Office in his letter No 5-5-7 dated 16th May 1902 (Marg D) that the Amildar (Mr Subbarayalu Naidu) first submitted a measurement bill for Rs 290-9-4, for which an advance of Rs ~~1500~~ 1160 (290-9-4) was sanctioned by him (Dy Commr) to the Contractor; that on the Amildar submitting a second measurement bill some time after, for Rs 514-4-4, including the amount of the previous measurement bill, the Assistant Commr Mr. Parameswara Iyer, then in charge of the District Magisterial Work, personally inspected

the matter and not having been satisfied with the work that had been executed ordered that pending the inspection of a P. W. D. Officer, a sum of Rs 150 only might be advanced, which was accordingly paid to the Contractor; and that before the receipt of the above orders in the matter the Builder submitted a final measurement bill for 226-7-- including the previous balance & Rs 61-4-- being the value of materials that had been further collected, towards which an advance of Rs 225 was again paid to the Contractor. Thus

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Thus a total sum of Rs
. in all
665-9-4 having been paid off to the Contractor
in excess as advance, on
the measurement bills
submitted by the Amildar
from time to time, the Dy
Comm^r requested Govt to issue
instructions to the Comptroller
to write off the amount
from the list of unadjusted
advances -

~~Dy Comm^r~~

3. ~~In the letter the further~~
The Dy Comm^r further reported ~~the~~
that the Sub-Div
Officer of the P. W. D., who
was then asked to inspect
the work, gave his opinion
that the estimates were
not correct; that measurements
had not been properly taken
down and that such parts
of the building as necessarily
required

required any repair had
the Petitioner
been kept out. He therefore
observed that the Subordinate
who was responsible for the very
unsatisfactory execution
of the work, as reported
by the P. W. D. Sub-Div.
Officer.

4. The following addl
information was gathered
from the Vernacular record
submitted by the Dy Coll
:—

The work was given
by the Builder on Contract
to one Jamnayappa and
a quotation was obtd
from him on the 23rd
February 1897. While it
was in progress an
anonymous petition
was

Plan F

was received in the
Dy Comrs Office on the
7th October 1897, bringing
to notice the unsatisfactory
way in which the repairs
were being conducted. This
petition was forwarded
the Architect for information.

Vide Dy Comrs order
no 509 dated
3rd March 1898

Mrs Paramasiva Iyer
subsequently inspected
the building in June 1898
and passed the following
orders :—

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" I have inspected the
building. I am of opinion
this sort of tinkering is
sheer waste and the work
in connection with the
dismantling of the roof
should be stopped. The
Architect will request
the Sub-Dy Officer

" to inspect and report
" upon the work done ;
" whether the estimate is
" alright and whether
" there is any case in
" pursuing it in small
" instalments. Meantime
" an advance memo for
" 150 Rs will be sanctioned"

5. An advance of Rs 150 as directed above was paid and a further advance of Rs 225 was also paid to the Contractor on the 28th July 1898, and a statement was also taken from the said Contractor on the latter date wherein he stated that he would be res-
-ponsible for any defects in

the repairs, should might-
be found out- by the P.W.D
at- their inspection of the
works, provided the
inspection took place within
8 days: because the repairs
had been done 2 years ago -

6. Mr. G. N. Seminassathar (in charge of D. P. W. Sub-Div.)
Sub- Overseer appears
to have since inspected
the building in April 1899,
as directed by the Executive
Engineer, who seems to
have been requested by the
Dy. Comr. on the subject.
He reported to the Executive
Engr. that- as follows: -

" the estimate prepared
" is not- correct. No points
" whatever seems to have
" been taken in taking
the

In his Docket- No -
dated 3rd May 1899
Flag 9

" the actual measurements
" of the items provided
" for in the estimate, but
" entered inaccurately
" many other items requiring
" urgent repairs have
" not been provided for
" in the estimate

2. " the work executed
" is not in accordance
" with the estimate and
" it cannot really but
" be so since the estimate
" is inaccurate. The
" work turned out cannot
" be checked for want
" of the measurement books
" As per bills in the file
" it can be made out
" that about Rs 810
" 9/6 worth of work has

" done by the Contractor
" but a payment of only
" Rs 6 55 has been made
" to him as per his Vouchers
" in the File. There is yet
" Rs 8 8 worth of work
" to be carried out- out-
" of the provision in the
" Estimate. Some items
" not provided for have
" been carried out and
" there exists over the Estimation
" The method of the preparation
" of the bill is defective
3. " The amount now
" spent on the work carried
" out is merely a waste
" as is remarked by the
" Asst Asst Engr. There
" seems to have been no
" proper supervision over
the

"the work at all and
"the quality of the work
"turned out is very inferior"

7. In the meanwhile
one Subbayalu Naidu
had been transferred from
Holenarasipur. Copy of
D. P. W. Sub. An officers
Docket above referred to
which had been received
through the Ex: Engineer
was however sent to the
Assistant one Chandrish
who took a statement
from the Tank Inspector
~~K. P. Subbu D~~ Rangamma
on the 15th November 1899
The Tank Inspector —
admitted that it was
he that prepared the
Estimate and that as
it was not possible for

Seen J

Note The original
Estimate has been
signed by him —

all

him to take the measurements
correctly, he has put down
in the Estimate the approximate
measurements in the item
of shifting tiles; and
that as he did not consider
the white-washing necessary,
he has not estimated
for the same -

8. The man that took
the actual measurements
for the purpose of payment
was the Tank Inspector
K. B. Subba Rao, who
stated before the Arbitrator
that he had taken the exact
measurements of the works
actually done; and that
the items that had not
been provided for in the
Estimate were also measured
and entered in the measurement

bill

bill as per orders (
preceding of the Auditor)
with a note in the bill to
that effect.

9. Advance amounts
were paid on the measure-
-ment bills as follows:-

Date of the measurement bill.	By whom signed.	By whom countersigned and certified.	Amount of the bill
27-5-1897. (Flag L)	Rangamma Tank Inspector.	Auditor Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu.	290-9-4
23rd 24th & 25th April 1898. (Flag M)	K. D. Subba Rao Work Inspector	Do —	513-8-9 (including the 1st bill)
29th June 1898. (Flag N)	Do —	Do —	666-4-9 (including the previous bills)

This is so far as the Vernacular papers are concerned.

10 The entire Vernacular records together with a copy of the D.P.C Enquiry

Do

Officer's Docket referred
to in para 9 of this note
were forwarded to the
Dy Comr of the Tumkur
District, & calling for
Mr Subbarayalu Naidu's ~~Remarks~~
explanation on the several
points observed by the
P. W. D. Sub-Div Officer.
Mr Subbarayalu Naidu
has accordingly submitted
his explanation through
the Dy Comr, in which
he chiefly states that the
repairs effected formed
only a small proportion
when compared with the
extensive building which
required any amount
of repairs; that Estimates
were prepared by the

the Work Inspector

Rearguard, only for those
items that were mentioned
in the Agreement between
Messrs Patti; and the
works had been given on
Contract to an experienced
Mastic Gunmaster;
and the Agent of the Master
was as well as himself both
Supervising the work
and payments were made for
the measurements taken
with the sanction of the
higher authorities; and
the measurement bills were
prepared by an experienced
Work Inspector; and
had the repairing works
which had been done many
days ago, if had which

were inspected by the P.W.D
recently must naturally
give dissatisfaction to
any one, especially seeing
that the items of works
were only miscellaneous
ones -

11. Now the points for
consideration are: -

(i) Whether the 3 measurement
bills received from the
Dy Comr of the Hassan
District for Rs 666-4-9
as recommended by him,
may be accepted towards
the adjustment of the
advance of Rs 665-9-11 already
being objected to the Contractor
and

(ii) As regards the
responsibility of the
Assistant Engr Subbarayalu
Naidu

Naidu, for the unsatisfactory execution of work, as observed by the Dy Commr, Mr Devaraj vrs

Submitted to the Dewan.

DS
20/8/03

I think this case strongly illustrates the perfunctory manner in which Municipal work is being attended to by Auditors and other local Officers. I don't think it is desirable to bring home such negligence to the Auditor Sabhapathi Naidu and to make him personally responsible for the amount sheet for the works in question.

The Advertisement bills submitted may therefore be passed and the account closed

The above amounts Estd
to estimates sanctioned by
Dwn Bahr Mr Srinivasachariar
in 1897

Since then, large amounts
have been sanctioned for the
renovation of the Uttarade
Matt building, amounting to
nearly 10000 Rs and I have
been directed by the Dewan
to see the
place in person - This
I mean to do, with permission,
after Vinayakachaturthi
which falls on 5th Sept 03.
I should have gone earlier
but for the other work
on which I have been
Engaged and the fact
that Dewan Bahadur
Mr Rl Ramachandra Iyer
had fixed the 2nd Sept
for a Meeting of the Committee
relative to the Parakala Matt
Enquiry —

21/8/03

Draft Ll
28/8/03

Yes - Visit
it is desirable
that a revised
consolidated
estimate or
estimates should be
submitted after
the work is
completed.
The material
papers may be
returned for
information

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22. VIII. 03

Orders about
sanction to the bills
to be issued Ll
24/8/03

Note continued :-

As directed by the Dewan the records together with the Office-note were forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner for information. In reply he states that the conduct of the Auditor has been noted by him.

Order submitted with a draft to the Dewan

30/10/03

Draft rejd by the Dewan

Print & Issue

2/11/03

With this Office Letter no 644 dated 7th September 1903

In this letter no 1616 dated 8th Oct 1903

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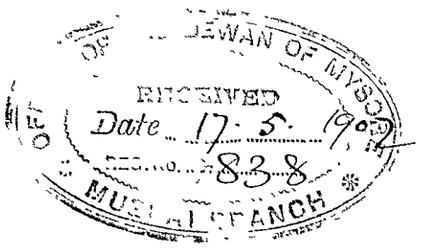

From D. Devaraj Urs Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To L. Anantasam Rowzg B. A.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Municipal Department.

Dated 14th
Despatched 16th } May 1902.
Received

General No. 557
No. 1227

Enclosure No. W file.

Subject

Requesting under the circumstances herein represented, to obtain sanction of Government for the sum of Rs 665-9-0 paid to the Contractor on account of work executed to the Tree Ulladi Mutt; at Hole Narsipur and to give instruction to the Comptroller to write off the amount from the list of unadjusted accounts.

17/5/02

Mr

Please submit a precis of the Revenue records

Jrs
17/5/02

Call for the detailed Explanation from the Assistant Subrayalu Naidu through the D.C. Hassan

Jamkhandi 13/11/02

No. 557
1897

Deputy Commissioner's office
Hassan District
Dated Hassan, 14 May 1902.

From,

D. Devaraj Urs Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To,

L. Anantasami Rowthen
Deputy Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Immigration Department

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 832-3 / 10-95 Dated 26th January 1897, sanctioning two estimates for Rs 500 and Rs 210 for repairing the tree rubber drill at Hole Narsipur, I have the honor to state that the Builder having first submitted a measurement bill for Rs 9 of which Rs 146 being the value of materials brought for the purpose

purpose, an advance memo for the same amount was signed and the amount was paid to the Contractor. The Amildar then submitted another measurement bill for Rs 574-4- including the amount of the former measurement bill whereon the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Irrigation work having personally inspected the work was not satisfied with the work that had been executed and so ordered that pending the inspection of a Public Works Department Officer who may be requested to do so only Rs 150 may be advanced which was accordingly done and paid to the Contractor.

2. — The Amildar then, before the receipt of orders in the matter

Master submitted a third measurement bill for Rs 226-7-- including the previous balance and Rs 61-4-- the value of materials, further collected for the same purpose.
Again an advance memo for Rs 225/ was signed and the amount was paid off to the Contractor

3. —. The Public Works Department Sub Division officer who had been asked to inspect the work, gave his opinion that the Estimates were not correct that measurements had not been properly taken down and that such parts of the building as necessarily required any repair have been left out

4. — The then Amildar Subbarayalu Naidu is responsible for the

very

very unsatisfactory execution of the work as reported by the Public Works Department Sub Division Officer.-

5.— The measurement bill that were submitted from time to time by the Amildar for Rs 667-4 seem to have been relied on and advance memos for Rs 655 9-0 were issued.-

6.—. Since the amount has been paid to the Contractor, I request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction of Government for the amount of Rs 665-9-0 and to issue instructions in the matter to the Comptroller to write off the amount from the list of unadjusted advances.—

7.— Vernacular papers reading with Hali Navisqui Amildars report—

report No. 43 Dated 26th November 1895, are herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

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FROM

To

The Deputy Commr.,
Hassan Dt

Dated

Despatched 20th November 190[illegible]

Received

General No. 1062
Muzrai F. No. 10-95

Enclosure /

Sir,

I am directed to state that sums aggregating Rs 710/ had been sanctioned in Govt Pro: No. 832-3 Muzrai 10-95, dated 26th January 1897, for repairing the Sri Uttaradi Matt at Holenarsipur, Hassan Dt.

The Deputy Commr Hassan now reports in his letter that works to the value of Rs 667/- have been carried out to the Matt under the supervision of the then Executive Engr. Subbayya

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aide, now transferred to the
Saddar Line Talukk, and that
the works so executed are
considered by the Sub-Div.
ficer of the P.W. Deptt to have
been based on an incorrect
estimate, that measurements
bills have not been properly
taken down and that such
works have been carried out
a very unsatisfactory manner.

I am therefore to forward
herewith the copy of the Report of
the Sub-Div. Officer, and to request
that you will be so good as to obtain
an explanation from the Amildar
concerned for the very unsatisfactory
way in which the ~~ques~~ works in
question were executed, and transmit
the same to ~~Court in the Judgrain deptt~~ his office
at an early date.

I have &c;

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22-1-03

1902

From The Dy Comm
Kolar Dist

To The Dy Secy to the
Govt of Mysore
Revy Dept
Bangalore

Dated 19th
Despatched } January
Received } 1903

General No.
No. 489

Enclosure No one file

In his letter No 1062 dated
20th Nov 02 Mines F10-95

Requesting that the reference
relating to the repairs of the
Sri Uttaradi Mutt may be
caused to be supplied to the
Amildar of the Maddagiri
Taluk for subg his ex
-planation in the matter

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No 459
on file

Dated, Tumkur, 19th January 1903

From

M. S. Narayana Rao Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esqr B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Muzari Department
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 1062 Muzy F 10-95 dated 20th November 1902, requesting to forward the explanation of Amildar Mr Subbaraya Naidu in re the repairs of the Sri Vittaraya Matt at Holenarasipur, I have the honor to forward herewith the report in original of the Amildar on wherein he requests that his report and other references in the matter of the said repairs may be caused to be supplied to him towards submitting his explanation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Srikantaiah Row
for Deputy Commissioner

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MUZRAI

1902 —1903

From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Com^r
Tumkur

Dated

Despatched 26th January 03

Received

General No. 1515
Muzrai F. No. 10-95.
Enclosure No. 1 & 2 files.

His letter No. 489 dy 19th January 1903 requesting to forward certain correspondence in the inam enfactg proceedings carried by Mr Subbaraya Naidu Amildar of Maddagiri to the Sri Uttaradi-matt Amildar in Hole Narsipur which he was the Amildar of [illegible] to furnish his explanation on

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Called for in the Office
dt. 10.62 dy. 20th Nov. last

— " —

I am the honor
to forward herewith
the enclosed Ver: file & other Enclosures,
bearing on the Subject
received from the Dy
Com.r of Assam.

2. Request that the
above may be returned
at an early date
a Copy with the explanation
- tion in question.

3- Encls as detailed here with.

By Order

P.C. [illegible]
Dy Secretary
Mizrai Deptt

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23/1/03

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From The Collector Commissioner,
Trincomalee District

To The Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Ceylon,
Miscellaneous Department

Dated 28th February 1903

Despatched 6/3

Received

Rec'd
9/3/03

General No. 607
No.

Enclosure No / + one folio of records

Forwarding in original the Examination of Mr Subbarayalu Naicker, Mudaliar of Uhudelagiya in re the repairs executed to the Sri Vettavan Natt building at Kokkilai when he was the Mudaliar of that Pattu.

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Recd 29.6.03

MGCPB—50 reams.—6-12 02

Deputy Commissioners office,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur 28th February 1903.

From

M S Narayana Rao Esquire,
Deputy-Commissioner,
Tumkur District

To L Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
= Muzarai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 1515 Muz 310-19 dated 26th January 1903, I have the honor to forward herewith in original the Explanation of Mr Subbarayalu Naidu, Amildar of Maddagiri in re the repairs Executed to the Sri Uttaradi Matt building at Holenarasipur, while he was the Amildar of that Taluk.

2. The enclosures received with the above are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M S Narayana Rao
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To

No: 649 Enclosing The Rev: Comr
Mmr. F.No. 10-95- & one Officer: in Mysore.

27. 9. 03.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information and obliging return the correspondence ending with letter No: 607 dated 28th Feb 1903 from the Dy Comr- Tumkur Distt together with this Office note regarding the unsatisfactory state of repairs executed to the Sri Uttaradi Matt building at Hole-narsipur when

Mr-

Mr. Subbayalu Naidu,
the present Amildar
of Maddagiri was
in charge of the Hobli Nargal that
Taluk.

Thanks &c

4/9/03

Dy Secretary
Inam Settlement Officer

Offi
Dewan's
order

31/8/03

No 1616 436
file with note

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, 8th October 1903

FROM
V. P. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To
H. H. the Maharaja
The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 649 dated 7th September 1903 regarding the unsatisfactory state of repairs executed to the Sri Uttaradi Mutt Building at Hole Narsipur when Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu Amildar was in charge of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and to state that the conduct of the Amildar has been noted by me.

2 The file of papers received with your letter referred to above is herewith returned,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your mo st obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner

Judicial Department

Read :-

Draft subd to the Dewan for appl.
MM.
30/10/03

Appd by Dewan
Print & return MM
2/11/03

Government Lr No 920
832-3 dated 26th
Aug H10-95
January 1897, transmitting
two Estimates for Rs 500
and Rs 210 respectively
for repairing the Ice
House Matt building
at Hulwansipur -

Letter No 557 dated
16th May 1902 from the Dy
Commr, Hussain District -
Submitting with certain
observations 3 measure-
-ment bills amounting
to Rs 666-4-9, and
stating that ~~the Amildar~~ the
Aux Subhedar of the
Hon Amildar of the
(now Amildar of Thekry
Sipur Taluk,

Taluk

is responsible for the
unsatisfactory execution
of the work -

And, Letter no 607
dated 6th march 1903
from the Dy Commr, Tumkur
District, submitting the
explanation of the Amildar
one Subbarayudu naidu,
(who was the Amildar
of the Sirsadargiri Taluk,
~~before his transfer to Shikarpur~~)
on the subject.

No 1030-41
Misc. F. 10-9'5

Order :-

From the Vernacular Dy 5.11.03.
records received with the Honble
Dy Commr's letter read above
it is observed that advances
to the extent of Rs 665-9-11
were, from time to time
sanctioned by the Dy Commr

on

The
on measurement-bills
submitted by the Assistant
Engineer Subbarayalu Naidu
~~was that the~~ which amounted in all
~~bills amounted to~~ to Rs 666-4-9.
The Sub-Division Officer
of the Public Works Dept-
who ~~was asked by the~~
~~Dy Commr to~~ inspect the
work, and the District-
Surgeon Asst-Commr-
Engineer Iyer
~~have~~ both reported
that the works executed
were very unsatisfactory
and no pains whatever
~~seemed to have been taken~~
in making out
~~in taking~~ the actual
measurements of the
items provided for in
the Estimate, which was
itself inaccurate and

and that the works
executed were not in
accordance with the Estimate –
They further reported that
there seemed to have been
no proper supervision over
the work at all and
that the quality of the work
turned out was very inferior

2. One Subbarayulu Naidu,
who had been since transferred to the Maddagiri Taluk,
was asked through the Dy. Commr. of the
Tumkur District
to submit his explanation.,

He states that the work
given on contract to an
experienced mestri, that
the Agent of the mestri
and himself were quite
supervising the works which were all miscellaneous
and that the works had been

been executed long before they were inspected by the Officer of the Public Works Department.

3. The Dy Comr and Dewanj Urs is of opinion that the Subcontractor ~~under~~ should be held responsible for this unsatisfactory work. He however recommends that, as a sum of Rs 665-9-0 had been already paid to the Contractor as advance the measurement bills amounting to Rs 666-4-9 may be accepted towards its adjustment.

4. The Govt very much regret to observe that the explanations of the

the Architect Mr —
Subramanyam's work is
not satisfactory. He
should not have recommended
the payment of the advances
entirely depending upon
the measurement bills prepared
by the Lock Inspector and
the Work Inspector. They
therefore view his conduct
with displeasure.

5. The measurement
bills amounting to Rs 666-4-9
are accepted towards the
adjustment of the advances
and are accordingly
transmitted to the Comptroller

6. This case strongly
illustrates the perfunctory
manner in which Mugavi
work is being attended
to by Architects and other
local

local officers. The Dy
Comr should not
have sanctioned payment
of such ~~a~~ large advances,
before satisfying himself
towards
that the works ~~that~~ which
the amounts ~~were to be~~ required
to be paid, had been
satisfactorily executed.
The local officers will
henceforth be personally
held responsible for
any irregularities and
defects in the execution
of the irrigation works
entrusted to them —

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Offg

Dy Secy
Irrigation Dept

ks
29/10/03

P. G. O.

To

The Revenue Comrs in reply with ref to his Letter
1616 dated 8th October 1903

" Dy Comrs of the Hussainabad returning the
Vern: records

" Dy Comrs of the Lumakin Dt —

" Comptroller, reply sent with the
necessary bills

" Dy Comrs of other Districts for information

" Salvage Controller, reply for Do

" Dy Comrs of the Shimoga Dt for communi-
-cation to the Subhanagalu minister, Mad

N. B. To all the Dy Comrs printed slips are in
to be sent for distribution to the Amildars
in their Dts

ks

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 5th November 1903.

READ—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 832-3—Muz. F. 10-95, dated 26th January 1897, sanctioning two estimates for Rs. 500 and Rs. 210 for repairing the Sri Uttaradi Matt building at Hole-Narsipur.

(2) Letter No. 557, dated 16th May 1902, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, submitting with certain observations three measurement bills amounting to Rs. 666-4-9, and stating that Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu, the then Amildar of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk (now Amildar of Shikarpur Taluk), is responsible for the unsatisfactory execution of the work.

(3) Letter No. 607, dated 6th March 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, submitting the explanation of Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu, who was the Amildar of the Maddagiri Taluk.

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ORDER THEREON.—From the vernacular records received with the Hassan Deputy Commissioner's letter read above, it is observed that advances to the extent of Rs. 665-9-0 were, from time to time, sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, on the measurement bills submitted by the Amildar Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu which amounted in all to Rs. 666-4-9. The Sub-Division Officer of the Public Works Department, who inspected the work, and the District Muzrai Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Paramasiva Iyer, both reported that the works executed were very unsatisfactory, that no pains whatever seemed to have been taken in making out the actual measurements of the items provided for in the estimate, which was itself inaccurate, and that the works executed were not in accordance with the estimate. They further reported that there seemed to have been no proper supervision over the work at all, and that the quality of the work turned out was very inferior.

2. Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu, who had been since transferred to the Maddagiri Taluk, was asked through the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District to submit his explanation. He states that the work had been given on contract to an experienced mestri, that the Agent of the Matt and himself were both supervising the works, and that the works, which were all of a miscellaneous nature, had been executed long before they were inspected by the Officer of the Public Works Department.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Devaraj Urs, is of opinion that Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu should be held responsible for this unsatisfactory work. He however recommends that, as a sum of Rs. 665-9-0 had been already paid to the contractor as advance, the measurement bills amounting to Rs. 666-4-9 may be accepted towards its adjustment.

4. The Government very much regret to observe that the explanation of the Amildar, Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu, is not satisfactory. He should not have recommended the payment of the advances, entirely depending upon the measurement bills prepared by the Tank Inspector and the Work Inspector. They therefore view his conduct with displeasure.

5. The measurement bills amounting to Rs. 666-4-9 are accepted towards the adjustment of the advances and are accordingly transmitted to the Comptroller.

6. This case strongly illustrates the perfunctory manner in which Muzrai work is being attended to by Amildars and other local officers. The Deputy Commissioner should not have sanctioned payment of such large advances before satisfying himself that the works towards which the amounts were required to be paid, had been satisfactorily executed. The local officers will hereafter be personally held responsible for any irregularities and defects in the execution of the Muzrai works entrusted to them.

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Deputy Secy., Muzrai Dept.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore with reference to his letter No. 1616, dated 8th October 1903.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, returning vernacular records.
The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government, with the measurement bills.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts, for information.
The Palace Controller Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District, for communication to Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu, Amildar.

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PROCEEDINGS

Dated 5th November 1903

No. 1030-41 / Muz. F. 10-95

Censuring the conduct of Amildar Mr. Subbarayalu Naidu for the perfunctory manner in which he carried out certain repairs to the Sri Uttaradi Matt building at Hole-Narsipur, and passing three Measurement bills amounting to Rs. 666-4-9 on account of the work executed.

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